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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 13 August 96
TO: Howard High Landfill file #33-606
FROM: Ferman Miller *Fm*
SUBJECT: Phonecall to Bunky Wright, City of Chattanooga, 12 August 96

After the public meeting on August 5, FDM had called Jack Marcellis and Doye Cox to get their input on the meeting and if they saw any changes in the work or schedule. For Superfund, this site has a voluntary order.

Mr. Wright returned my call at 3:20pm. He commented on aerial photos he has at Moccasin Bend for the period prior to the landfill creation 3/69, the 73 flood, and when the creek was rechannelled in late 60's. Some of his photos are not dated. The DSF office has several aerial photos also. He invited me over anytime.

FDM asked about the schedule projection for the six tasks agreed to before the voluntary order was finalized. The City is working on the storm water drainage problem when the weather allows. School starts on August 21. The drainage problem is being addressed by Public Works people, in-house.

Mr. Wright tells me the other five tasks he still wishes to do and soon (in 1996). The contract was just awarded to Marion Enviro for approx \$75 M. If the daycare operations permit, he thinks some of the work can begin the week of August 26. FDM will monitor the progress then.

As I have discussed with the other involved parties, the complaint that started all this was a call from Rep. Tommie Brown to Wayne Everett about the broken sewer line in 1993 (still not fixed). This complaint led to a SI by Superfund in 1994. It appears, though, that the most urgent task is that related to the surface soil around the daycare center.

Large quantities of concentrated, hazardous substances do not exist at this site but the six tasks do include some items requiring attention. The tasks do include items of a maintenance or institutional controls nature:

1. Fencing, signs
2. Landfill cover, excessive tree growth (may involve some truck traffic)
3. Nature trail improvements

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